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THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT
GLYCOPROTEINS

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AFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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In support of this claim, attached is Form PCT/IB/304 evidencing receipt of the priority document on November 12, 2004 during prosecution of International Application No. PCT/IT2004/000529.

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